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Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES HAVING cAMP PRODUCING ACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.